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SUBJECT: US REPRESENTATIONS ON CIEC

REF: STATE 181094

1. WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNSELLOR MICHAEL GREENE, WHO IS GOI COORDINATOR FOR CIEC. GREENE SAID GOI AGREES ENTIRELY WITH USG VIEWS ON QUESTION OF PRECOMMITTING G-8 TO A GIVEN OUTCOME. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID IRISH GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER IN THE CIEC, PROVIDED THERE IS NO PRECOMMITMENT AS THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME OF THE TALKS.

2. GREENE NOTED THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE IRISH GOVERNMENT, THE DEBT QUESTION IS THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE CURRENT IMPASSE. THE PRECISE POSITION OF THE GOI ON THE DEBT ISSUE IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. ON THE ONE HAND, IRELAND IS ITSELF A DEVELOPING DEBTON NATION AND THE GOI IN ANY EVENT TENDS TOWARD A LIBERAL APPROACH TO LDC'S. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOI RECOGNIZES THAT IRELAND IS  
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NOW PART OF A LARGER INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY AND THAT ITS LONG TERM

INTERESTS LIE WITH THE COMMUNITY. ON THE BALANCE, IRELAND WILL PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH THE EC CONSENSUS.

3. GREENE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE EC HAS DECIDED TO CONVENE A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS AT 2:00P.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 27 TO "PREPARE THE EC ATTITUDE REGARDING CONTACTS TO BE MADE BY THE COCHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING THE WORK PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSION." HE SAID THIS WILL BE AN AD HOC WORKING PARTY, AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE JUSTIN KEATING WILL ATTEND. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE GROUP WILL MEET FOR 4-5 HOURS AND WILL THEN REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL THAT WILL BE MEETING CONCURRENTLY IN BRUSSELS.  
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